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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Agency Evaluation of MACV Report in the Role of
Cambodia in the NVA-VC War Efforts

1. Attached are three copies of the ORR evaluation of subject report. You will probably recall that during my visit I promised General McChristian that we would undertake a comprehensive evaluation of this report. Please note that the evaluation is limited essentially to those aspects of the MACV report which deals with logistical support in base areas. In giving this report to MACV, you might restate orally the essence of our summary and conclusions, particularly that while we are unable to concur in most of MACV's findings, we admit that the lack of reliable and meaningful raw intelligence data also means that ORR is unable to produce a completely satisfactory analysis of the problem. Thus, the evaluation is intended not only to point out areas of differences with MACV but also, we hope, to spur intelligence collectors to improve their efforts in field collection and evaluation.

3. We would, of course, appreciate your transmitting directly to this Office any information which enables us in the slightest to come down more firmly on the Cambodian problem.

4. I hope that MACV will feel free to respond to our evaluation and that, indeed, we can develop a free exchange of opinions on the problem.

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